

Wednesday, 28 January

GWENT POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., 2.15 p.m., Dr. R. Prosser, Dr. R. Evans: Lung Disease in the Neonate; 2.15 p.m., medical meeting; 7 p.m., Mr. H. Wade: Present Management of Thyrotoxicosis.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. P. A. Zorab: Bronchitis and Wheezing in Children.

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPAEDICS.—At Great Portland Street, London, W.1, 9.30 a.m.—12 noon, 6 p.m.—7 p.m., and at Stanmore, 8 p.m., instructional course: Growth and Metabolic Disorders.

INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY.—5.30 p.m., Dr. R. P. Michael: Redirection of Aggression in Primates.

INSTITUTE OF UROLOGY.—5 p.m., Mr. D. A. Packham: Urinary Diversion.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At Nuffield Department of Medicine Lecture Theatre, Radcliffe Infirmary, 5 p.m., Dr. David Turk: Haemophilus Influenzae—the Incrimination of an Elusive Pathogen.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL.—5.15 p.m., Professor J. Dacie: Hereditary Haemolytic Anaemias.

STOKE MANDEVILLE HOSPITAL.—6 p.m., Mr. D. O. Hancock: Diagnosis and Investigation of Cerebral Neoplasms and Cord Tumours from the Medical Examination Aspect.

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, LONDON.—At Archway Wing, 11.30 a.m., Professor W. J. Butterfield: The Most Prevalent Disease and Some of its Complications.

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ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.—At University Medical Buildings, Foresterhill, 5 p.m., Professor K. W. Donald: Cardiovascular Effects of Static (isometric) Exercise.

FACULTY OF HOMOEOPATHY.—5 p.m., Dr. Anita E. Davies: Research in Homoeopathy.

LIVERPOOL MEDICAL INSTITUTE.—8 p.m., joint meeting with Psychiatric Society.

LONDON MEDICAL GROUP.—At University College Hospital Medical School Union, 5.45 p.m., Professor I. Hinton: Should we talk about Dying?

SOCIALIST MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Room 8, House of Commons, 7.30 p.m., Dr. A. Braverman: Medical Screening.

Friday, 30 January

CROYDON MEDICAL CENTRE.—At Croydon General Hospital, 1 p.m., case conference.

INSTITUTE OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—5 p.m., Dr. N. C. Oswald: Honeycomb Lungs.

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES MEDICAL CENTRE.—12.30 p.m., Obstetric seminar by Mr. D. Fairbairn and Mr. D. Gudgeon: Toxaemia of Pregnancy.

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 6.30 p.m., Mr. B. McKibbin: Nutrition of Articular Cartilage.

ROYAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL.—10 a.m., Staff round; 11 a.m., Dr. J. G. Azzopardi: Salivary Tumours.

Saturday, 31 January

NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY.—At Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Headington, Oxford, 8.30 a.m., Mr. B. McKibbin: Articular Cartilage and the Homograft Reaction; 9.45 a.m., Mr. P. Chesterman: Cartilage Grafting.

Sunday, 1 February

EDGWARE POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At Edgware General Hospital, 10.15 a.m., film: Survival after Coronary Occlusion; 11 a.m., Dr. M. P. Joyston-Bechal: Psychiatric Disorders in the Elderly.

Universities and Colleges**ABERDEEN**

In July the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) will be conferred on Sir Stanley Davidson, Kt., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.Ed., regius professor of medicine, University of Aberdeen, 1930-38; professor of medicine, University of Edinburgh, 1938-59; physician to the Queen, 1952-61 and extra physician since 1961.

BIRMINGHAM

In July the honorary degree of Doctor of Science (D.Sc.) will be conferred on Sir Max Rosenheim, K.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., president, Royal College of Physicians of London since 1966; professor of medicine, University of London, and director of the Medical Unit, University College Hospital Medical School, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) on Sir Solly Zuckerman, O.M., K.C.B.,

M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S., Sands Cox professor of anatomy, University of Birmingham, 1939-68; emeritus professor, 1969; professor at large, University of East Anglia, 1969; chief scientific adviser to H.M. Government.

BRISTOL

M.D.—R. J. Harris, M. I. V. Jayson, C. W. Jones, D. M. D. White.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
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At an extraordinary meeting of the Council held on 7 January, with Mr. Robert V. Cooke, vice-president, in the chair, Diplomas of Fellowship were granted to the following candidates.

A. Kanji, V. N. Highman, T. G. Nash, I. P. Griffith, G. C. Fox, J. E. Crockett, A. H. I. Lalljee, I. S. Duff, J. Harris, W. S. Shand, K. G. Williams, K. G. Callum, H. M. Williams, J. Bracegirdle, C. A. Stossel, F. P. McGinn, A. H. Beley, P. C. Dupré, D. M. Roberts, A. G. Bartlett, J. Elias, D. G. Jagelman, J. B. Jones, A. G. Smith, J. D. Church, R. D. Acland, A. M. Hamilton, J. M. Laughton, J. Marriott, J. M. Symes, C. D. Baumber, J. G. Cochrane, C. Brown, S. J. Cox, K. H. Crumplin, D. B. Hamer, B. D. A. Morris, P. Simms, A. D. Cheesman, K. V. Shankar, A. G. Spitzer, P. J. Booth, B. L. Kathel, S. S. Gayen, S. K. Roy, A. N. Sinha, J. O'Sullivan, L. D. Perera, M. M. Salama, J. M. O'Brien, K. Raghunathan, F. D. Salama, M. A. Wahed, J. M. Watts, J. E. D. Bramley, P. Eustace, A. J. Gonsalves, K. K. Larkin, N. C. Nandi, H. S. Perera, D. Prasad, L. D. Richards, J. R. Strong, N. Subramanian, N. Subramanian, T. Alagaratnam, B. Balgobin, P. F. Bates, S. K. Bhattacharyya, C. Blaiklock, D. I. Bowen, Chen-Wea T. Chang, R. E. A. Hooper, E. Hussain, Urmila Khanna, D. J. Klugman, N. Manoharan, S. P. B. Percival, C. A. K. Roy, H. P. Williams, R. McM. Adie, P. G. Bicknell, F. G. Binns, L. T. A. A. Carvalho, C. M. Doig, J. R. Domingo, H. W. Elcock, J. A. V. Hodge, R. N. Hood, J. W. Metcalfe, P. J. Metzner, H. F. Nagamia, W. J. A. Patrick, J. K. Prasad, R. W. Que Hee, J. R. Rolph, J. A. A. Saalfeld, A. R. Sahibzada, S. Sarkar, R. Singh, T. R. Verma, R. H. West, N. A. Abuelata, G. K. Al-Araji, T. A. Al-Janabi, Ata Alahai Khan, T. J. Cahill, J. Campbell, R. G. Cardell, L. A. Carroll, S. D. Cox, A. M. Ebeid, T. C. Gale, G. J. Kallour, J. N. Leverment, A. J. Mearns, U. Osime, S. C. Patel, B. A. Rao, A. K. Raychaudhuri, A. Rees, J. C. Rutherford, V. M. Saxena, N. C. Shaw, R. G. Shedden, D. F. Spillane, T. P. Stephenson, R. W. Wainwright, J. H. Wheeler, K. S. Wise, J. P. Bottomley, P. J. Carleton, M. H. Edwards, D. P. Fossard, S. B. Irani, C. B. Jones, F. Kalk, J. R. W. Keates, M. Kurukchi, G. J. Leslie, C. J. Magarey, C. U. Moisey, D. J. Mooney, Ali, Onsi-Abdeen, H. Phillips, J. L. Plewes, J. J. Pollen, S. Poneprasert, R. Porter, B. S. Slinger, P. J. Sykes, R. W. Thomson, F. J. Weighill, S. A. Azer, A. A. B. Barros d'Sa, D. J. Bouchier-Hayes, N. W. C. Dorsch, D. M. Evans, G. A. Green, N. K. Gupta, R. W. G. Johnson, J. Chi-Yan Leong, C. M. Ling, K. G. M. Ma, B. C. Parker, A. L. G. Peel, A. S. Y. Platten, A. O. Ransford, S. K. Ray, A. E. O. Wasunna, A. Watson, J. McK. Wellwood, M. H. Wheeler, R. D. Wines, B. E. L. Edwards, D. Golovsky, A. M. Manohar.

At a quarterly meeting of the Council held on 8 January, with Mr. Robert V. Cooke, senior vice-president, in the chair, Sir Henry Osmond-Clarke was elected junior vice-president in the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sir Frank Holdsworth.

The election of the following to the Honorary Fellowship was reported:

Sir Charles Dodds, Sir Robert Drew (London), Dr. Frank Gerbode (San Francisco), Mr. Charles Hayward (London), Professor John Kirklin (Birmingham, Alabama), Dr. Preston Wade (New York).

The following were elected to the Court of Examiners for the ensuing three years:

Mr. C. E. Drew (Westminster Hospital), Mr. A. K. Monro (Royal Postgraduate Medical School), Mr. G. C. Sawyer (Leicester), Mr. J. A. Shepherd (Liverpool).

Mr. Guy Blackburn, was reappointed as the Regional Adviser for the South-East Metropolitan Region on the Advisory Panel on the Training of Surgeons for a further period of three years.

The award of the Nuffield Prize to Dr. Roger Edwards (St. Thomas' Hospital) was reported.

After the meeting a Hunterian Lecture was delivered by Professor A. M. N. Gardner on "Surgery in the Prevention of Fatal Pulmonary Embolism with some Observations on the Morbid Anatomy of Veins."

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F.F.A.R.C.S.I.—Catherine C. Bradburn, T. Gnananatham, B. Hui Ng, M. Selig, M. A. Tayyab.
DIPLOMA IN CHILD HEALTH.—N. I. Adham, R. R. Bandil, D. Chilemba, K. A. A. El-Saffar, J. F. Flower, Penelope J. Johnson, M. M. Mahboob, P. J. O'Kelly, K. L. Shahab, Z. Bokhari Shafim, K. K. Agarwal, J. D. Bell, J. Kai-Shun Chiu, P. J. Faulkner, S. M. A. Halim, Kamlesh Khurana, M. J. O'Dowd, H. D. Patel, S. M. I. Shariff, I. P. Vinayak.
DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS.—K. M. N. Al-Khaffaf, M. A. Chowdhary, Augustine Komaranchat, P. M. Loly, K. Mahmood, Chi-Cheung Moy, Evelyn M. Shamoun, M. Tikarli.
DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.—A. G. Carroll, Diana M. du Heaume.

Corrections**Medical New Year Honours**

Dr. WILLIAM ROBERT BURKITT was appointed O.B.E. (Civil Division). The correct name is as now printed and not BIRKETT as stated in the London Gazette (1 January, p.19) and *Journal* (10 January, p.121).

Blood-gas Tension and Aerosols

In the letter by Dr. K. M. Hume (17 January, p.173) we regret there were two printer's errors in the Table. Under "Medihaler-duo" it should have read Patient No. 6 had a PaO₂ of 64.5 mm.Hg after inhalation, and Patient No. 8 had a PaO₂ of 66.5 mm.Hg after inhalation.

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